

House Resolution No. 520

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those individuals who have brought glory and honor to themselves and to the Show-Me State because of the excellent nature of their career-long achievements; and

Whereas, Dr. Richard P. Bowles of Liberty, Missouri, has attained distinction as a 1945 graduate of Liberty High School, where he served as student body president; and

Whereas, a physician and philanthropist, Dr. Richard Bowles will be recognized during a three-day-long celebratory event sponsored by the Liberty School District Foundation which will include a fund-raising dessert reception, a dinner, and several meetings and classroom interactions with local students; and

Whereas, Dr. Richard Bowles is a William Jewell alumnus who majored in chemistry, earned a well-deserved listing in Who's Who in Colleges and Universities, enjoyed distinction as the Outstanding Male Graduate of the Class of 1949, and served as College Physician from 1959 to 1990; and

Whereas, listed in Who's Who in the Midwest since 1972 and honored with a Sertoma Club Award for Service to Mankind, Dr. Richard Bowles has supported his profession and his community through outstanding work and visionary leadership with North Kansas City Hospital, Liberty Hospital, Liberty Meals on Wheels, William Jewell College Board of Trustees, Chamber of Commerce Board, Liberty Rotary Club, and Second Baptist Church, among others; and

Whereas, the Liberty School District Foundation was organized in 1995 as a non-profit, tax-exempt corporation to support the people and programs of Liberty public schools in a growing concern which aims to help students and teachers through Hope Awards, Learning Enrichment Grants, and Senior Scholarships:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the exemplary career achievements garnered by Dr. Richard Bowles since his graduation from Liberty High School in 1945 and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes upon his selection for a Honoring Our Own Alumni Award from the Liberty School District Foundation; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Dr. Richard P. Bowles of Liberty, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Annie Reinhart
District No. 34

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 520, adopted February 26, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker